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**Horses
Mares
AND
Mules**

I will be at the following towns to buy any number of Horses, Mares and Mules.

Buy Horses and Mares from 5 to 12 years old, from 15.1 to 16 hands high, from 1,100 to 1,800 pounds. Will also buy some light Driving Horses and Mares, 5 to 12 years old, from 14.3 to 15.2 hands high, from 900 to 1,100 pounds. Will also buy Mules from 14.2 to 16 hands high. Don't fail to show me your good Draft Horses and Chunks, as I buy them as good as grow and pay the highest cash price.

I will make you from \$5 to \$20 per head on your Horses and Mules, as we hold the largest Horse and Mule contract in the United States.

I buy more Horses direct from farmers than anyone in the State.

Will be at

Rich Hill, Sept. 7
At Baker's Barn

Butler, Sept. 9
At Guyton's Barn

P. J. HULEN
Kansas City Stock Yards

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

It is almost certain that Adrian will have a cheese factory, says the Journal.

The proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$3000 to be used on the roads in East Boone township, which was voted on recently, was defeated.—Adrian Journal.

The City Board have purchased a new electric Klaxon Fire Alarm, which will be placed on one of the business houses and wires run to the telephone office.—Montrose Recorder.

Judge Wolfe received word the first of the week that his brother, Charles Wolfe, died at his home in Munsey, Ind., Sunday at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 5 days.—Adrian Journal.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Biggs, after a short visit with home folks, departed for St. Louis, Monday, where he has been elected to the superintendency of the University City public schools.—Hume Telephone.

Dr. Thos. B. Tipton, of Hume, has received an appointment as State Deputy Veterinarian by the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Commission. This will enable him to inspect live stock in Kansas.—Hume Telephone.

Wednesday night the large gasoline engine at the ice plant and bottling works popped so loud it blew up, scattering pieces about the engine room and putting the lid on the business for the night.—Merwin Sun.

Major A. V. Adams left Wednesday morning for the Mexican border. Major Adams is in charge of the commissary department of the Missouri National Guard and has been stationed at Nevada since the call to arms was made.—Adrian Journal.

Talk about there being no corn this year. Why, Guy Williamson was in town Monday morning with several ears a foot long, and Guy says he has thirty acres of 'em. It is claimed that several fields on Sugar creek will produce over thirty bushels to the acre.—Merwin Sun.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowder saw a new-world Saturday says the Adrian Journal. She went to Kansas City for the first time in forty-three years and she had not ridden on a railroad train for fifty-five years. The last time she visited Kansas City the street cars were drawn by mules. Never before in her life had Grandma seen a street car propelled by electricity. When she arrived at the great metropolis Saturday she saw a new world to her. Like John on the isle of Patmos, she "saw a new heaven and a new earth." Grandma is eighty-four years old but is active as the average person of sixty years and her mind readily grasped the new conditions.

Spring Duck Shooting Barred in Missouri.

New York, Aug. 27.—Spring duck killing in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas hereafter will be prohibited, it was announced by the Federal Advisory Committee to the Department of Agriculture, which for some time has been holding hearings in this city.

Sportsmen all over the country, it was said, have been up in arms, because a concession was recommended which gave the sportsmen of these states a special fall-shooting season with an additional spring shooting season lasting from February 10 to March 10.

Every other state was given, under the recommendation, a single open season, with spring shooting barred.

Saturday Night's Rain.

A most welcome rain visited Bates county Saturday night which will be of inestimable value to the farmers of the county. Some parts of the county report as much as three inches of rain fall, which will help the corn a considerable and put the ground in shape for fall plowing. At Hume and Foster there was considerable hail which did some damage to the corn. The rain was accompanied by a severe thunder and electric storm, which, so far as we have been able to learn, did no damage. Parties who motored to Kansas City Sunday say that the rain did not extend north of the county line into Cass county.

GENERAL NOTES.

National guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, now in mobilization camps, were ordered to the Mexican border Monday.

The Danish landsting has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

Fifteen hundred and eight guardsmen with persons dependent on them for support have been discharged from border duty, it was announced at Fort Sam Houston.

Jess Hammett, a negro, was lynched Saturday afternoon at Vivian, La. Hammett was accused of entering the bedroom of Mrs. Walter George, wife of an oil driller, and attacking her.

An absolute quarantine barring children under sixteen who are residents of New Jersey, New York or Pennsylvania from entering Virginia was declared by the state board of health as a precaution against infantile paralysis.

Infantile paralysis claimed its first victim in Riley County, Kansas, when the death of the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Riley, twenty miles northwest of Manhattan, was reported to the county health officer Friday.

Fire of unknown origin one night last week destroyed several buildings on the Oklahoma state fair grounds at Oklahoma City, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. For a time it was feared every building on the grounds would be destroyed.

The German Admiralty has issued a statement asserting the losses of the British and French navies, in line-of-battle ships and cruisers, to Aug. 1, comprised 72 vessels, with a displacement of 496,050 tons. The German losses were 25 warships, with a total of 62,667 tons.

Among the women to register in Chicago last week was one 113 years old. She is Mrs. Harriet King, who answered all questions as promptly as did her granddaughter, who accompanied her to the registration booth. Mrs. King came to Chicago several years ago from North Carolina, where she had been a slave.

The Twenty-second Battalion, Sonora Infantry, was practically annihilated after it had been ambushed by Yaquis near Batamonte in the Alamos district, about ten days ago, according to reports brought to Douglas, Ariz., by arrivals from Sahauripa, 250 miles south of the frontier.

United States army ordnance experts are at work on designs for huge field howitzers, as large or larger than the German 42-centimeter guns which wrecked Belgian and French forts early in the war. They will be at least 16-inch caliber, with a range of twelve to fifteen miles, hurling a projectile weighing more than a ton and carrying a huge quantity of high explosive.

Chicken raising may prove to be a very profitable business, according to J. G. Dyke, of Sterling City, Cal., who has found several gold nuggets in the gizzards of chickens killed lately. One nugget worth \$1.15 was obtained and later two small ones were recovered. The chickens were raised in town. Several local prospectors are planning an investigation and it is thought they may find a pocket.

The New York City News Association quotes an officer of the British merchant marine, who arrived aboard the White Star steamship, Baltic, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and thirty-three of her crew of thirty-five made prisoners. The Bremen, according to the account, was captured in the straits of Dover in a steel net on August 2. Two members of her crew lost their lives.

The strong right arm that knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett and made "Jim" Jeffries champion heavy weight boxer of the world, may have to be amputated. Word from Jeffries' ranch, where the ex-champion has been hunting, said he cut his hand recently while in the woods. The cut was

Don't Forget THE BATES COUNTY FAIR

**WHICH BEGINS SEPT. 5
AND CONTINUES FOUR DAYS**

Harness Races, Running Races and Automobile Races.

A fine display of Live Stock and Agricultural products.

We have many interesting things with which to entertain you.

School Children free September 5th.

Fine music every day by the celebrated Butler Band, under the leadership of Chas. Fisk, one of the best band masters found anywhere.

Free attractions full of comedy and fun.

**Come and meet your friends and help boost
Bates County's Biggest Institution**

**C. H. ARGENBRIGHT, Pres.
GROVER GILBERT, Sec.**

considered insignificant and neglected. Later it became infected and his arm swelled and physicians say only a miracle will save the arm from amputation.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Butler.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Butler evidence of their worth.

Mrs. H. H. Wells, 309 E. Dakota St., Butler, says: "Different ones in my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results. For kidney trouble I don't think there is anything their equal. I gladly endorse them as a good medicine for weakness of the kidneys and bladder and sharp twinges in the back, which accompany kidney disease."

(Statement given November 30, 1908.)

On April 28, 1916, Mrs. Wells said: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to so many and have seen them receive benefit such as I had, that my regard for them has even been increased."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wells has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 46-2t

To the Farmers and Stockmen

The business of every man, whether he be a banker or a day laborer, is to render service; and he who, by reason of special fitness and experience can render superior service, is the one who, in striving for success, usually succeeds—he wins because he deserves to win.

Our reason for this little preamble is to call your attention to our special fitness to carry on our business, to-wit: that of the practice of Veterinary Medicine.

We have had twelve years of successful practice. Two years in the largest Veterinary hospital in Kansas City. We come to you, therefore, offering you the benefits of our years of study and practice of medicine and feel qualified to scientifically administer to the ills of your live stock. No experimenting at your expense.

H. E. MULKEY

Veterinary Surgeon Butler, Mo.

Phones 268 and 3 Office and Hospital at Guyton's Barn, 200 West Ohio St.

Well Known Financier Dies on Golf Links.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 26.—Louis C. Burnes, president of the Burnes National Bank and a widely known financier in the Middle West, died suddenly at the Country Club golf links near here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Another Ensilage Cutter Accident

Last Wednesday as Elias Harper, a prominent farmer of Lone Oak township was feeding a silage cutter at the farm of Ed Eckles, a neighbor, a piece of corn stalk got jammed in the machine and in trying to remove it the first finger of his right hand was caught in the machine and the first joint sliced off.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22, 1915
The Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co.,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. Miller handed me to-day a paid-up policy for \$1,000.00, and check for \$421.56, in full settlement of policy No. 3477, on which I paid the first premium March 21, 1895. This was a 20-year return premium policy, and while at times it seemed difficult to secure the money to pay the premiums, I feel very glad now that the policy was taken out in your Company.

The settlement made is satisfactory in every respect.

Yours truly,
ROY C. SHOEMAKER.

Twenty Payment Life Policy
Matured in the

OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Lincoln, Nebraska

Name.....Roy C. Shoemaker
Residence.....Kansas City, Mo.
Amount of policy.....\$1,000.00
Total premiums.....\$654.00

SETTLEMENT

Cash paid Mr. Shoemaker.....\$421.56
And policy participating policy 1,000.00

BEN B. CANTERBURY

Is the Bates County Agent